LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2005**, upon the application of **NEUMIN PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir D and the Wilcox Sand, Reservoir G,** in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create three (3) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir D.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas and/or gas and condensate from the Wilcox Sand, Reservoir G.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir D, should be drilled in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
- 5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Wilcox Sand, Reservoir G, within or outside of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir D, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the such reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Wilcox Sand was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 32-K, effective November 25, 1980.

The Wilcox Sand was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 32-J-6, effective December 15, 1976.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION - 5 - Page -2-

PINE PRAIRIE FIELD 05-500 and 05-501

Baton Rouge, La 4/12/05;4/15/05 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.